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SUBJECT: ARAB LABOR PRESS SYMPOSIUM

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1. SYMPOSIUM ON LABOR PRESS AND MASS MEDIA ORGANIZED
EARLIER THIS MONTH AT CAIRO (REFTEL) BY DR. TAYEB AL-

HUDAIRY, THE ALGERIAN SERVING AS DIRECTOR GENERAL (DIR GEN) OF ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION (ALO), IS PROBABLY LINKED TO HIS ON-GOING CAMPAIGN TO WIN SUPPORT FOR RE-ELECTION TO ANOTHER THREE-YEAR TERM AS DIR GEN AT ALO CONFERENCE SLATED FOR SPRING OF 1977. HE WAS SINGULARLY ACTIVE AT THE ILO CONFERENCE AT GENEVA IN JUNE, TRYING TO MEND FENCES WITH OTHER ARABS - WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY FOUND HIM UNCOOPERATIVE AND HIGH-HANDED - BY PASSING OUT TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS AND PROMISING AN INCREASED PROGRAM OF ALO ACTIVITIES.

2. IN VIEW OF ALO DIR GEN'S CENTRAL ROLE IN COORDINATING ARAB POSITION ON MAJOR ISSUES AT ILO AND OF PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS AT GENEVA THAT SEVERAL MODERATE ARAB DELEGATIONS FROM NORTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST WERE CONSIDERING PUTTING FORWARD A CANDIDATE IN OPPOSITION TO AL-HUDAIRY AT NEXT YEAR'S ALO CONFERENCE, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THAT EMBASSY CAIRO OR OTHER ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY DISCREETLY OBTAIN IN THE COMING MONTHS ON THE PROSPECTS FOR DR. AL-HUDAIRY'S REELECTION AND/OR ARAB GOVERNMENTS' PLAN TO UNSEAT HIM.

3. FOR CAIRO: EMBASSY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN, IF POSSIBLE, AND POUCH TO NEA LABOR ADVISOR FINAL DOCUMENTS OF SYMPOSIUM, INCLUDING RESOLUTIONS, GUIDELINES AND LIST OF PARTICIPANTS, AS WELL AS COPIES OF RECENT ISSUES OF TRILINGUAL ALO REVIEW. ROBINSON UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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